

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Wisconsin is seeing a surge in positive cases of COVID-19. The past 18 months has taught us that cases of COVID-19 in our Homes are more likely to occur as COVID-19 cases surge in the areas surrounding us. According to the CDC, Waupaca County is currently experiencing a high level of community transmission.

Today, we had one employee test positive for COVID-19. This is currently the only case of COVID-19 on campus. Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we have begun implementing facility-wide COVID-19 testing. As a reminder to our visitors, it is always best to call ahead to learn which member units are open or visit www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com before visiting.

Please, if you haven't already been vaccinated, I implore you to do so. The vaccine is our best weapon against the Delta variant of COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is one way we can help prevent the virus from entering our Home.

Finally, let's all continue to adhere to the guidance set by the Centers for Disease Control when it comes to face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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